



MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF-PATENTS
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PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of

Toru KAWASAKI

Appeal No. _____

Application No. 10/657,236

Group 2811

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Examiner Sara W. CRANE

SOLID STATE IMAGE SENSOR HAVING PLANARIZED STRUCTURE
UNDER LIGHT SHIELDING METAL LAYER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of June 15, 2006 and Notice of Appeal filed October 16, 2006 for one month to January 16, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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